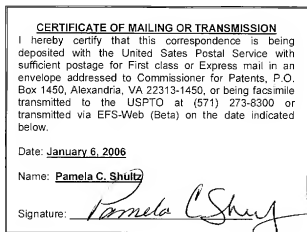


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Dear Examiner:

**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R §1.111**

In response to the Office action of October 6, 2005, the Applicant [the Applicants (or collectively "the Applicant")] submits the following amendments and remarks.

- 1.) Claims 2-3 have been cancelled, without prejudice.
- 2.) Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.
- 3.) Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.